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Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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RE: Comments on Portland Harbor Superfund Site draft proposal July 2016

Southwest Neighborhoods Inc. (SWNI) is comprised of seventeen neighborhoods in southwest Portland, and each of them has a representative on the SWNI board of directors. The SWNI Board of Directors and members of SWNI Equity and Inclusion Committee have discussed the lack of public comment time to review the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed cleanup plan of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site, which was released in May 2016 after 16 years of study.

The SWNI Board of Directors at its August 24, 2016 meeting voted unanimously to request an additional 180 days of public comments so that SWNI and other communities and individuals have time to fully respond to the issues in the EPA's plan and involve both youth and elders who want to be part of the river's restoration.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for considering our request.

Respectfully,

Sam Pearson
SWNI Board President